Connecting villages in Mau district in U.P. by PMGSY

†2956. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of village under district Mau in the State of Uttar Pradesh proposed to be connected with highways under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) alongwith the number of villages connected with the cities so far; and

(b) the provision made by Government for the year 2003-2004 to connect rest of villages with the cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The State Government have reported that 21 Habitations of Mau District are proposed to be connected through the road works cleared under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the year 2001-02.

(b) No proposals in respect of Uttar Pradesh for the year 2003-04 have so far been received.

Change in funding pattern of schemes

2957. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is considering changes in the funding pattern of some schemes by which the States will have to contribute a part of the cost;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some State are changing the nomenclature and guidelines of various Central Schemes and telling the people that the schemes are State Schemes;

(d) if so, the details of such schemes and the States which have changed the names of the Central Schemes; and

(e) the action initiated against such errant States?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) to (e) It has been reported that some States are changing the nomenclature and guidelines of various Central Schemes. However, all the States have been advised to strictly follow the nomenclature and guidelines of the Central Schemes and prominently display the details of all the Schemes including the name, funds allotted for the same etc. at the worksites and Offices.

Funds for construction of primary school building in Orissa

2958. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary school buildings constructed in Orissa under Operation Black Board during last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of proposals from Orissa for construction of school buildings which are at present pending with the Government for sanction; and

(c) the fresh steps taken for early release of required funds for construction of primary school buildings in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The number of primary school buildings constructed in Orissa under Operation Black Board during the last three years is as follows:

Year	No. of schools constructed
1999-2000	662
2000-2001	2838
2001-2002	2229

(b) and (c) A proposal for the release of Central assistance of Rs. 23.14 crore for the construction of 1714 school buildings was received from the Government of Orissa in February, 2001 for which an amount of Rs. 5.00 crore was released. At present there is no proposal to release separate funds for the construction of primary school buildings. Construction of primary school buildings is an approved activity under the on-going